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CANTON'S DAY.

The Campaign Opened To-Day at the Home of Major McKinley.

TENS OF THOUSANDS FORM CROWD

Great Parade in the Morning—Speeches by Senators Cullom, Thurston and Many Others—A Tent Which Holds 20,000 People.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 18.—The citizens were up early in their best attire, in honor of the formal opening of the campaign here. The streets were elaborately decorated with bunting and arches of welcome. The weather is bright and cool. The advance announcement made sure of an enormous crowd but the indications this morning are that the expectations will be exceeded. Early this morning the farmers from the surrounding country began to come singly and in squads. Later, special trains of which over fifty are scheduled began to arrive and discharge their loads of enthusiastic partisans. Marching clubs from all parts of the state and from other states are included in the arrivals. At noon the organization of the parade began. It moved in four divisions of footmen with a large contingent of wheelmen and horsemen. McKinley and visiting speakers, and guests of honor, led the parade in open carriages. They marched to a tent capable of accommodating 20,000 people where the first meeting will be held. Governor Bushnell presiding. The speakers at this meeting are Senators Cullom of Illinois, and Thurston of Nebraska. Another meeting will be held this evening with Governor Harts of Pennsylvania, and Congressman McCrory of Minnesota, as speakers.

Cullom after a lengthy discussion of the tariff question took up the money issue. He declared the statement that the Democrats claim that the present silver dollar is a 200-cent dollar is incorrect. But if true, he asked, which would his backers rather have, 200-cent or a 50-cent dollar. According to the last treasury statement we have a billion and a half of dollars in circulation; or nearly twenty-two dollars per capita. If Bryan is right our money circulation is equal to \$3,000,000,000 or \$40 per capita. As their platform calls for only \$50 per capita they ought to be satisfied. If Bryan is elected our gold would leave us and the remainder of our money would shrink to the billion value of silver which would make our circulation less than \$9 per capita. The speaker called attention to the fact that Bryan and the Democratic party four years ago urged that the only thing necessary for the country was free trade. His backers knew how fallacious that claim proved to be. Now, he says free silver will make the country prosperous. The speaker did not believe the people of the country would trust him again. He warned his hearers not to "run off after moonshine theory." He declared the Republican party was for bimetallicism and asserted that the result of free silver would be lower wages for labor and that he declared, was what the men who favored free trade and free coinage want.

Mr. Thurston pronounced a most glowing eulogy on the character of Mr. McKinley.

GOT HIS MONEY.

Claims of a Money Broker Regarding a Hypnotist.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.—Daniel T. Bullock, of Seattle, a member of the Portland Hypnotic club, complained to the police yesterday that two magnetic professors of the institution had swindled him out of \$1000 by means of bogus charms. Bullock, who is a money broker, claims that the two professors used him as a subject, and, while in a hypnotic trance, he was persuaded to advance them \$1000 on a diamond, which at that time appeared to be of extraordinary size and purity. A few days later, when Bullock returned to feast his eyes on the gem he discovered that it was nothing but a bit of glass. He has resigned from the hypnotic club.

England Confronted by Russia.

London, Sept. 18.—The Neue Freie Presse says the inspection of the forts along the Dardanelles by a Russian general is the Sultan's reply to England's efforts to force him to abdicate and that it is also the response of Russia which has taken the Sultan under protection.

Pennsylvania Bank Failure.

KING THE CANDIDATE.

National Democratic Congressional Convention Names a Good Ticket.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18.—Forty of the fifty-one delegates to the National Democratic congressional convention gathered at the court house yesterday. In view of the fact that a heavy rain had been falling for several hours, rendering the roads almost impassable and making it impossible for the country delegates to reach the trains, the attendance was very gratifying to the supporters of Democratic principles in the Seventeenth district.

Stuart Brown, secretary of the congressional committee, read the call for the convention and Hon. H. P. Shumway was named as temporary chairman of the convention. In taking the chair he made an encouraging address to the delegates. Mr. Brown was selected as secretary of the convention and the temporary organization was made permanent.

Dr. A. N. Miller of Lincoln moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for congress and placed before the convention the name of States Attorney E. C. King, of Logan county. On motion of Hon. L. F. Hamilton, the nomination of Mr. King was made by acclamation, no other candidate being presented to the convention. Mr. King acknowledged the honor in a short speech. He promised to make an active campaign for the National Democratic ticket and said that his time would be at the disposal of the committee at all times.

Mr. King made a brief reference to his opponent, B. F. Caldwell.

"Only a few weeks ago," said he, "the Populists up in Logan county were talking about Caldwell, the greedy money-grasping, gold bug banker of Springfield; now they speak of Mr. Caldwell, the honest farmer of Chatham."

Joseph Wallace, of Springfield, was nominated for member of the state board of equalization, the nomination being made by acclamation. He thanked the convention and promised that he would take the stamp for the ticket.

The following congressional committee was selected: F. M. Hoblitt, of Logan, J. B. Able of Christian, F. M. Pratt of Macon, Stuart Brown, of Sangamon, and Charles Nussbaum, of Menard.

FINAL FIGURES ON MAINE'S VOTE

Republican Plurality on the Governorship Is Now 48,732.

Portland, Me., Sept. 18.—Complete returns of Monday's election are at hand. The total vote was: For Powers (Rep.) 83,673; for Frank (Dem.) 34,841. Republican plurality 48,732 against 18,869, in 1892.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 18.—Complete official returns from the recent state election show the following vote for governor: Jones, (Dem.) 91,124; Kammell (Rep.) 55,836; Files (Pop.) 13,989; Miller (Pro) 743. Total votes, 141,120. The vote in 1892 before the poll tax law was enacted was as follows: Fishback (Dem.) 90,115; Carnahan (Pop.) 31,117; Whipple (Rep.) 644; Nelson (Pro) 1,810. Total vote 158,186. The vote in 1894 bid under the present poll tax law resulted: Clarke (Dem.) 74,809; Rummell (Rep.) 26,085; Barker (Pop.) 24,541; Miller (Pro) 1,551. Total vote 126,986.

Thought His Wife Had Elop.

Terro Haute, Ind., September 18.—Simon Cohen, a commercial traveler, has sued the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$2000 damages for failure to deliver a message. He sent a telegram from Champaign, Ill., to his wife here, telling her to send him some money. The company returned the message with a notification that Mrs. Cohen had gone to Louisville. Cohen says in his complaint that this made him suspect that she had eloped and he hastened to Louisville. As a matter of fact the wife had never left her home in this city. He thinks the shock and the loss of time from his business is worth \$2000.

Abducted from an Orphan's Home.

Decatur, Ind., Sept. 18.—Yesterday a well dressed man called at the Orphan's Home at Berne, this county, and asked to see two inmates, Gerlie and Jessie Hess, aged 14 and 9, respectively. He claimed to be their step father. After much coaxing he was allowed to take the children, accompanied by a deaconess, for a buggy ride. He drove them to Rockford, Ohio, and, by a clever scheme, abducted the little ones to parts unknown, leaving the deaconess to drive home alone. The children were brought to the home a year ago from Chicago.

Typhoid Fever in a Hospital.

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 18.—An epidemic of typhoid fever of a malignant type is prevailing at the Illinois Eastern hospital. Thirty patients and employees are down with the disease. Impure drinking water is thought to be the cause. The same trouble was experienced last year, since when the institution has not been free from the disease. So far fatalities have been few.

London, Sept. 18.—A Rome special says that Vice Admiral Canova was on the flying squadron leaves for the Levant at the earliest possible moment.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT

A Collision on the Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton Results in Serious Loss of Life.

A WILD ENGINE STRIKES A PAY CAR.

Four Persons Killed Outright—Six Others, Some Fatally, Injured—The Accident Occurs Near Indianapolis About Noon.

Indianapolis, Sept. 18.—Near Commerceville on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road this morning a wild engine ran into a pay car. Four were killed and several were badly injured.

The dead are Chris Sweetman, engineer; George House, conductor; Kinsey, fireman; Hughes, fireman. The injured are Paymaster Jansen, badly; Assistant Paymaster Scullion, slightly; E. Wyson, fireman; bridges and buildings, badly; J. M. Rourke, road master, slightly; Connor, engineer, probably fatally; Fishback, porter, badly.

The pay car was following a freight. Both were running as extra. The freight stopped at Longwood and put part of the train on the siding, taking the rest to Salter's switch. The crew took the engine and started back to Longwood and a mile and a half east met the pay car. It was down grade and impossible to stop. The engines met with a terrible crash, and the pay car was thrown on its side in the ditch. Paymaster Jansing cannot possibly live.

HOLMES' MURDERS RECALLED.

Grave Filled With Human Bones Found Near His Former Home.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—In the dense woods between North Evanston and Wilmette a grave has been found full of human bones. The discovery was made by A. H. Parker, of Evanston, who, with his wife, has been making frequent excursions into the woods during the last two months. Mrs. Parker some weeks ago declared there was a grave, and urged her husband to investigate. He at first refused, but finally consented, just to show his wife that she knew nothing about graves. He dug long enough to turn up a few ribs and a thigh bone and then called on the police for help. This afternoon several other bones and a skull, supposed from its size to be that of a woman, were found. The investigation was stopped by darkness, but will be resumed tomorrow.

The spot is only a few rods from the house in which H. H. Holmes lived at Wilmette, and it is thought by the police that the bones may be those of some of his victims. The bones had evidently been interred within two years, and were apparently placed in the grave without a coffin, and no clothing of any sort was found.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

Lebanon, Mo., Sept. 18.—Nathan Israel, the 19-year-old son of Robert Israel of this city, was shot and killed at 8 o'clock last evening accidentally. Israel was arrested yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and after his release on bond took his revolver to the Frisco lunch room, removing the cartridges. A short time before the tragedy he re-entered the lunch room, took up his revolver, slipped a cartridge in the cylinder and handed it back to the night clerk, Lewis Byrnes. Byrnes, thinking it still empty, began snapping it at several young men in the room, and when, in revolving, the cartridge in the cylinder was reached, the weapon was pointed at its owner. The bullet entered the neck and passed entirely through. Israel lived one hour and forty-five minutes.

Swallowed a Set of False Teeth.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 18.—Rev. T. W. Russell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Ottumwa, died yesterday as the result of swallowing a set of false teeth while at breakfast. After the accident he suffered intensely, and at 10 o'clock was stricken with apoplexy, which caused his death in a few moments. Rev. Russell came to the United States nine years ago from Scotland. He entered the ministry last year, and Ottumwa was his first charge. He was 85 years of age and unmarried. He has no relatives in this country.

Threatened With Dynamite.

Bonlogne, France, Sept. 18.—The public prosecutor in charge of the case against the dynamite Tynan received a letter in the name of the Invisible and Anarchist Brotherhood saying that unless Tynan is released within twenty-four hours the prosecutor will be dynamited. The letter is written in blood and was mailed at the earliest possible moment.

PARDONED IN ORDER TO RETURN.

Executive Clemency for an Old Soldier Who Avenge His Wife's Dishonor.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 18.—Acting Governor Worthington yesterday pardoned Stephen Nethercutt, of Grayson county. What the governor wrote on the paper tells an unusual story. It is as follows: "The accused was a soldier and officer in the federal army. In the war of the rebellion, while he was away from home, doing battle for this country, his wife was debauched by one Stevens, who, on the return of the accused from the army, boasted publicly of his acts, and taunted the accused with having despoiled his home. Thereupon the accused shot and killed Stevens. This was more than thirty years ago. An indictment was returned against Nethercutt for that killing, accusing him of murder, whereupon he left Kentucky, and has never been apprehended.

"All the county officials, with a large number of other good citizens, ask that he be pardoned. He is now an old man, and has been away from home the best part of his life. He now desires to return to his native county and view the graves of his parents and the scenes of his childhood before dying. I do not think he should be punished for the killing, even with the shame of a trial. His banishment has been a greater punishment than his act merited. I therefore pardon him."

BRYAN'S CHALLENGE ANSWERED.

President Parry Shows How His Employees Will Vote.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 18.—President Parry of the Parry Manufacturing company of Indianapolis has written a letter to Euclid Martin, chairman of the Democratic state committee, verifying the latter's statements, which Mr. Bryan had challenged. Mr. Parry says the men in his factory numbering on the average 1500 have been asked as to their politics. The first poll taken immediately after the Popocratic convention showed 75 per cent for silver. The second poll three weeks later showed 65 per cent for the Republican platform. The next poll taken last week, shows 83 per cent for good money, 13 per cent for silver, and 2 per cent undecided.

Cleveland's Return to Washington.

Washington, Sept. 18.—It is said at the White House that there is no prospect of an immediate return of the President and Mrs. Cleveland from their summer cottage on Buzzard's Bay. Unless the weather makes a decided change for the worse in the meantime, it is not believed that the presidential family will resume their residence at the White House much before the first of November. Such was the president's purpose when he started away on his vacation early in June. Secretary Lamont is his personal representative at the capital just at present, and is in constant communication with him on all questions requiring his attention. Secretary Olney is expected to resume his duties at the state department about the first of the month, when Mr. Rockhill, who has been in charge during his absence, will go away on a short vacation.

DeWitt County Settlers.

Clinton, Ill., Sept. 18.—The old settlers of DeWitt county and the borders of Logan and Macon met at Pastime park yesterday and held an interesting reunion. John Morrison presided and speeches were made by Orton, Burns and William Dillaboo, who has lived in the state over eighty years. There were survivors of the deep snow from both Logan and DeWitt counties. Morrison was made president; William Kirby, vice president, and George Morrison, secretary, for the present year, and August 1 was set for the next meeting.

Buckner and Fellows at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, vice-presidential nominee of the national Democracy, and Congressman John R. Fellows, of New York, addressed an audience of 4000 people in Memphis last night. Gen. Buckner confined himself to a general discussion of causes leading to the Indianapolis convention and to an argument against the free coinage of silver.

Bryan was an Early Bird.

Goldboro, N. C., Sept. 18.—Bryan's private car was side tracked here and he slept in it during the night. At 9 o'clock this morning he delivered an address from the rear of the platform to a large crowd. He then left for Rocky Mount. He expressed himself as much gratified at the action of the New York Democratic convention.

Adlai Swallows It.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Vice President Stevenson has accepted an invitation to preside at the convention of the association of Bryan clubs at St. Louis, October 3.

Prince of Wales Safe.

London, Sept. 18.—The sensational story circulated in the United States that the Prince of Wales was injured while out shooting in the Scotch highlands is a canard.

TO FORCE A BATTLE.

It is Reported That Maximo Gomez is About to Attack the Spaniards.

HIS ARMY MOVES TOWARD HAVANA.

General Banderas in Command of the Infantry While Gomez Conducts the Cavalry—Junction to be Formed With Gen. Maceo.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 18.—Advises from Havana per steamer Mascotte, which arrived last night, state that the insurgent chiefs are concentrating their forces in the west, and that it is believed they mean to bring on a general battle. Maximo Gomez, with eighteen squadrons of cavalry, is marching westward, and will be in Havana Province in a day or two.

On the 10th inst. the forces of Gomez camped at Guasimas de Agraponte, where they surrounded and captured a Spanish battalion numbering 500 men.

Mayla Rodriguez, with 2000 men, forming the advance guard of Gomez's forces, has already crossed into Havana Province. Quinton Banderas, with 4000 men, has left Remedios, and is also advancing westward. It is said that Banderas will command all of the insurgent infantry in the new invasion of the west, Gomez reserving to himself the command of the cavalry.

Simultaneously with the westward advance of the forces of Gomez, Antonio Maceo has resumed active operations in Pinar del Rio Province. Maceo has left his stronghold in the mountains and is encamped in forces on the Llanos estate, south of the city of Pinar del Rio. This city is still held by Spaniards, but the garrison has been greatly weakened by yellow fever and lack of food, and it is said Maceo intends to take the place by storm. Then he will cut the trocha, and entering Havana Province, unite with the army of Gomez. The two Cuban generals will then offer battle to the Spaniards.

Captain General Weyler is alive to the dangerous character of the campaign planned by the Cubans, and Spanish troops are daily being hurried to the front. Five thousand Spaniards left Havana Tuesday for Jucaro and Moron. These places are situated near the middle of the trocha, where it is expected Maceo will attempt to cross. It is stated in Havana that Weyler will soon take the field in person and make a desperate effort to prevent the concentration of the insurgent forces by defeating the divisions in detail. Weyler will take command in Pinar del Rio and try to destroy the army of Maceo. If Weyler does take the field great fighting is expected, as both Spaniards and Cubans realize that on the outcome of the campaign will depend Cuba's fate. Gomez and Maceo are said to have planned to capture or kill Weyler at any cost if he personally assumes command of the Spaniards in the field. The Cuban chiefs believe the death or capture of Weyler would end the war in their favor.

WANTS HIS MONEY IN GOLD.

Demands Made by a Philadelphia Preacher are Agreed To.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the East Baptist church, Hanover street, near Grand avenue the pastor, Rev. C. H. Woolston, announced that in case William J. Bryan is elected president, he would expect his salary to be paid in gold stating at the same time, "I cannot receive the devil's money for the Lord's work." The trustees agreed with the minister and decided to grant his request if Bryan was victorious. It was further agreed that all the church bills would be paid in gold instead of silver. As the church is composed almost entirely of the laboring classes, this step has a deep significance.

A Decatur Firm Interested.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The Interstate commerce commission today began the hearing of charges by Sullivan, Hunt & Co., of Decatur, Ill., against the Indiana, Decatur & Western road. The complaint is based on the practice of the road in imposing a penalty rate for double tariff rate on all grain in excess of the maximum of weights allowed for each car load.

Activity in Russian and English Squadrons.

Constantinople, Sept. 18.—The British Mediterranean squadron is expected to reach the island of Lemnos today. Active preparation for sea duty are proceeding among the vessels of the Russian squadron in the Black sea.

A fifth letter carrier has been put on at Champaign.

TREATMENT OF ILLINOIS INSANE

Patients Wantonly Murdered—Legislative Investigation a Debacle.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Dr. S. V. Cloverger, of this city, in an address delivered at the opening of the Harvey Medical college, made sweeping charges against the manner in which the insane asylums and hospitals of Illinois have been run for many years. Summed up, his charges are as follows:

Insane patients have been wantonly murdered, and persons who have exposed the abuses existing in the asylums and hospitals of Illinois have been assassinated, and their silence made sure. Asylums have been plundered of their funds by systematic and long continued collusion among those who held positions of trust.

Inspecting tours of legislative committees became legislative debauches, the bills for which are paid at the expense of the insane and sick charges of the state. These legislative debauches are bribes offered to and accepted by the legislative committees. Helpless patients made no denials charges of murder, but gave many figures to prove that the liquor supply of the dispensary invariably needed replenishment after a legislative investigation. He gave many instances of the mistreatment of patients, and declared that in several instances physicians who had dared to make a stand for the humane treatment of their patients had been practically hounded to death.

INSANE STRICKEN DOWN.

Typhoid Fever Breaks Out at the Kankakee Asylum and Thirty Cases are Already Reported.

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 18.—Malignant fever has broken out among the insane patients at the eastern asylum. The epidemic was as sudden as it is serious, and thirty cases have been already reported. As fast as they are taken ill the patients are taken to the hospital ward, which is in danger of being overcrowded.

Several of the attendants have been affected, which increases the gravity of the situation, as the rest have all they can do to take care of the insane patients and adopt measures to check the spread of the disease. Impure drinking water is said to be the cause of the trouble.

(There are many insane patients at the hospital from Decatur and Macon county and friends will be anxious to learn who are affected.)

PEORIA GHOST THROWS BRICKS

Police Watch All Night But Cannot Solve a Mystery.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 18.—Peorians are reveling in the mysteries of a haunted house at No. 103 and 105 West Madison street. For several nights the neighbors have been annoyed by bricks, rocks and other missiles falling on the roof and all efforts to locate the source have proved unavailing. On Tuesday night Capt. Charles and three detectives scoured the neighborhood and were on duty all night without result. Last night Capt. Charles and ten policemen guarded the property. They heard and saw the missiles, one of which fell within a few inches of the captain's head, but nothing out of the ordinary could be discovered. The officers even inspected the roof of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, which is close by. Officers will guard the place nightly until some explanation is found.

United Brethren in Christ.

Lexington, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Central Illinois Conference of the United Brethren in Christ is in session in this city, Bishop Jonathan Weaver, the Senior Bishop presiding. The conference organized by electing Rev. J. W. Moats secretary. Among the distinguished visitors present are: Rev. J. J. Shuey, publishing agent; Rev. William McKee, missionary treasurer, and Rev. C. Whitely, general solicitor for the Union Biblical Seminary.

Reports were presented by Presiding Elders L. Field, of the Lexington district, and J. A. F. King, of the Decatur district, showing a satisfactory condition. Sermons were preached by Rev. W. L. Richardson, pastor of the church at Leopolis, Tenn., and Rev. M. F. Scotttob.

The conference obligated itself to pay \$400 on the \$8000 to be raised for the Union Biblical Seminary, the only theological school of the denomination.

Guards Doubled in London.

London, Sept. 18.—As a result of the disclosures said to be made by the documents found on a man named Bell, alias Ivory, arrested in Glasgow, the number of guards around the houses of parliament, the mansion house, the royal exchange, the national gallery, the British museum, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and other public buildings have been doubled.

Ordinations Declared Invalid.

Rome, Sept. 18.—The pope in an apostolic letter declares the Anglican ordinations absolutely invalid and invites the Anglicans to return to the Catholic unity.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—Late last night T. J. Johnson, colored, shot and severely wounded his wife, then killed himself. Jealousy is said to be the cause.

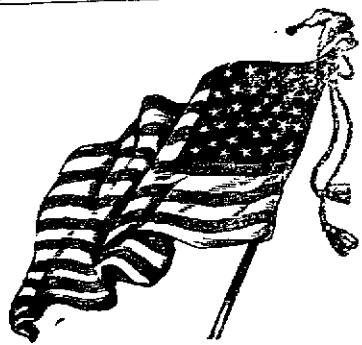
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WANTED—Work by millions of un-employed Americans, thrown out of employment by millions of work-men in other countries, whose product comes here under the Wilson bill, and who buy what they eat from farmers from their own countries, and what they wear and use in furnishing their homes from foreign merchants. These American work-men are out of work, and many of them out of money, too. With the McKinley times of 1892 back again, employment is guaranteed. But they want work now, and want it badly. Payment in any money of the United States government today, silver, paper, or gold, 100 cents to every dollar, will be entirely satisfactory.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

How is Money Created?

Probably Mr. Bryan believes that money can be created by law. He says it can. If he believes it he is mistaken. If he does not believe it he is a public enemy so far as his influence goes. The government produces nothing. It raises neither wheat, corn or oats. It is only a consumer and the only means it has of support is by taxation. The people tax themselves to support the government. If it could create money then the people would be under no necessity for taxing themselves to sustain or maintain their government. In that case all that would be necessary would be to create money and save taxes. Gold is money. The government never created a grain of gold. It never produced an ounce of gold and its stamp upon an ingot of gold or silver never added value to that ingot before or after it was coined. Gold is money yet it is but a product the same as iron or lead or copper. It was created or formed by the chemistry of nature. Men discovered it in the rocks and in ore. When it has been made a finished product it is the product of labor just as iron, copper or lead in their perfected state are the products of labor. Gold has its value as a commodity just as iron, copper, or lead has. What is true of gold is true of silver. Gold and silver are used as money in preference to iron or copper or lead for reasons that are apparent to the most stupid. They were not made money by law or by proclamation of kings but by the inexorable law of necessity. Being products or commodities, least destructible, most difficult to produce, most valuable as compared with other products in bulk and weight, most regular in production and least liable to fluctuation in value as compared with other products, gold and silver became the commodities used in the exchange of other products and have been so for many many centuries. They were first weighed in the exchange of products. Then they were coined into pieces and always remained a commodity and

their relative values, determined as other commodities by cost of production and supply and demand. Both get their value from intelligent labor. Gold and silver are the things exchanged for something else. Other things are exchanged for them. They are not instrumentalities to facilitate exchange technically speaking. The coining of gold and silver fixing and attesting by authority of law the quantity and fineness of the metal in a coin is a device for facilitating exchanges. But preliminary to the use of the device of coining, and which is necessary to facilitating the exchange of other commodities, is some unit of account as a basis for expressing the value of commodities. England adopted its pound sterling as a unit of account and its fractions for sums smaller than the unit which makes "change" necessary. Its people learned to express the value of land or houses or horses in pounds, shillings and pence. The pound was to be of the value of and contain a fixed number of grains of gold so the coining of the commodity known as gold was a device to facilitate the exchange of other commodities for it or for the exchange of other commodities for each other. France made its unit the five franc and when the government of the United States was established it adopted the dollar as the unit of account. This in each case was done before a pound sterling, a five franc or a dollar was coined. The coining did not advance the exchangeable value of the metal in the coin or the value of any other commodity. The value of all was still determined by the law of supply and demand and the election of Bryan and all the Populists in the country could not change this law or add one cent to the real value of anything produced.

Bank notes and other paper has come into use and is called money, but it is not money. It is simply credit money, a promise to pay at some time in some way and has behind it as a redeemer coin. It has no intrinsic value as a commodity and exchanges for other commodities as a representative of coin.

So Mr. Bryan's theory that a government can create money is mere trash unworthy any American citizen supposed to have intelligence enough to be president.

Another Case of "Milk Sick."

A report was circulated, and Judge Amos Holgate of Marinette, Mich., wrote to Commander Doll of Post 25, G. A. R., Canton, Ohio, that W. J. Bryan had told him that he had been informed that the grand army comrades of McKinley, in Canton, Ohio, were against McKinley and for Bryan; that in McKinley's own post out of 42 members 38 were for Bryan. Holgate's letter to Commander Doll caused a poll of the ex-soldiers of Canton to be made and the result is that out of 578 old soldiers polled in the city 83 are Democrats or Populists and 495 are Republicans. All the Republicans the report made by the commanders of the two posts who directed the poll says will vote for McKinley and that upwards of 25 of those recorded as Democrats will vote for McKinley. The report is signed by Hiram Doll, commander of Canton Post and H. S. Moscos, commander of George D. Harter Post. This is another case of "milk sick" that has been forced into another country.

The world's stock of silver is supposed to be about five billion ounces or 210,000 tons. From 1875 to 1896 the United States coined 11,750 tons of silver into silver dollars and that did not raise the price of the world's silver. From 1890 to 1893 the United States bought 6,750 tons of silver and that did not raise the price of the world's silver. In spite of it all silver continued to decline in price in proportion to the increased production. From 1792 to 1873 the United States coined 8,000,000 silver dollars or 225 tons of silver (which is sometimes called half the world money) and that did not maintain the price of silver. In 1873 congress passed a coinage law which dropped the coining of the silver dollar. Now there are people who are claiming that the dropping from coining of that dollar has reduced the price of silver from \$1.33 an ounce to 65 cents an ounce and that free coining of silver in the United States alone would raise the price of silver from 65 cents an ounce to \$1.29 cents an ounce.

The last arrangement to preserve any part of the Demopopulist ship is to put Senator Gorman at the head of the campaign management. Think of it. Only two years ago Bryan and the push were characterizing Gorman as a Judas Iscariot for holding up the Wilson tariff bill in the senate and emasculating it. Now he is to sit at the corner of Bryan's mouth and command. Does anybody believe Gorman is for free silver? Watson says he is selling out the Democratic party. Watson may be right but the chances are that the "great cause of free silver" and cheap money has been sold out to Gorman.

The man of means who uses his means where it will employ labor and thus becomes a producer is a public benefactor and is not a public enemy as certain campaigners would have us believe. The man of wealth who hoards it and does nothing with it is a miser and a public curse as much so as the man who for political or any other purpose endeavors to array labor against its only means of employment.

Mr. Bryan assumes defiance to England on free coining, but Mr. Bryan voted in the interest of England and against the interests of the United States on the tariff question. The man who votes to open the mints of the United States to

THE REPUBLICAN'S LEAFLET NO. 4.

Put this out and put it in your pocket for reference.

In the last Leaflet some information was promised as to what the nations of the world have done with silver since the so-called "crime" of 1873, and the corresponding "crimes" of other nations. It is well known that many of the nations ceased the free and unlimited coining of silver about the same time that the United States did. Among these were Germany, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland and Austria-Hungary. Yet all these countries continued to coin silver on government account just as the United States has done, and even more freely than they had done before.

The result is that there is more than double the amount of silver money in the world to-day than there was in 1873. Preston, the Director of the Mint, shows that the silver money of the world in 1873 amounted to only \$1,817,000,000, while to-day it amounts to \$4,670,500,000, of which \$3,440,700,000 is a full legal tender.

Thus it will be seen that the silver money of the world has not only more than doubled since the "crime" of 1873, but has increased at the average rate of \$85,000,000 a year since that time. The report of the Director of the Mint also shows that the world's coining of silver in the last three years has been \$405,565,815, or an average of \$135,531,938 per annum, thus showing that the world is even now coining more silver than ever before.

Here are the figures side by side:

Silver money in the world in 1873.....	\$1,867,000,000
Silver money in the world in 1896.....	4,670,500,000
Annual average silver coining since 1873.....	\$ 65,143,000
Average annual silver coining since 1892.....	135,531,938

Now as to what the United States alone has done. The silver money in the United States to-day amounts to \$625,000,000. In 1873 it amounted to \$55,000,000. Thus it will be seen that the silver money in the United States is more than ten times as much to-day as it was prior to the "crime" of 1873.

Even during the first seven months of this year, 1896, more silver dollars were coined at the mints of the United States than were coined in the 51 years prior to the act of 1873.

The following table shows the amount of silver money in the United States in 1873 and the amount in each succeeding year down to date:

Year.	Silver Currency in the U. S.
1873.....	\$5,000,000
1874.....	6,000,000
1875.....	7,000,000
1876.....	8,000,000
1877.....	9,000,000
1878.....	10,000,000
1879.....	12,000,000
1880.....	15,000,000
1881.....	18,000,000
1882.....	21,000,000
1883.....	24,000,000
1884.....	27,000,000
1885.....	30,000,000
1886.....	33,000,000
1887.....	36,000,000
1888.....	39,000,000
1889.....	42,000,000
1890.....	45,000,000
1891.....	48,000,000
1892.....	51,000,000
1893.....	54,000,000
1894.....	57,000,000
1895.....	60,000,000
1896.....	63,000,000

Do you think that the claim that silver has been badly treated by the United States or in the world at large is well founded?

the coining of cheap silver dollars and who votes to close the mints of the United States simply don't know what is necessary to make the country prosperous.

The leading favorites with the ladies are the Haines and Reed & Sons' pianos on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in at the store and have a look at them.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. WALKING, KISMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. Milton Frantz, of Nebraska, is visiting his aged mother at Eminence after an absence from the village of twenty-one years.

BONFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14, 1895. "I am subject to Cramps and Colic, and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure beats them all. W. L. YEATS. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krohn.

A farmer near Ogden went to the stable and found that one of his best horses had had its tongue cut out during the night by some fiend.

Dangerous Drinking Water. Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases, often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krohn.

An unmarried young colored man and a married white woman, both of Champaign, ran away recently and are said to have been married.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Woodford county court house case comes up again in a short time and the people of Metamora and Eureka are somewhat excited.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Mr. Daniel McNeil Seymour, one of the oldest residents of Champaign county, died recently at the city of Champaign at the age of 94.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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Special Sale for Ten Days!

Beginning Monday, Sept. 14th.

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500 yards Outing Flannels in Fancy stripes, price 6c, for this sale at... 3 1/2c
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Best Linings at... 3 1/2c
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500 yds. Fancy Plaids, suitable for school dresses for children, price 15c, for this sale... 10c
500 yds. of Selwyn Suiting, 36 inches wide, price 20c, for this sale at... 8c
450 yds. of Scotch Plain Suitings, price 25 to 30c, for this sale at... 18c
600 yds. of Fancy Novelty Dress Goods, would be cheap at 75c, Savings Bank Price... 43c

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650 Large Spools Knitting Silk, in all colors, price 10 to 15c, Savings Bank price... 4c
Best Sewing Silk per spool... 4c
Best Sewing Machine Thread, (Cottons), at... 3 1/2c
5 packages Hairpins at... 1c
2 packages of good American Pins... 1c

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Special In Men's Pants.
250 pairs Men's Black Cotton Worsted Pants, just as good as you pay \$1.50 for, for this sale... \$1.15
150 pairs Men's Black Worsted Pants, Fancy Stripes, good enough to wear for Sunday and for evening wear, price \$2, Savings Bank Price... \$1.35
250 pairs Men's Heavy Pants, price \$1.25
175 pairs Men's Fine Cashmere All Wool Pants, Fancy Stripes, price \$3 to \$3.50, for this sale at... \$1.95
200 pairs Pants, custom made goods, price \$5 and \$6, for this sale, par \$3.00

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
500 pairs Children's Overalls, something which was never heard before at the price, but when the Savings Bank gives a bargain it is a bargain—for this sale at per pair... 35c
75 Boys' Suits, price \$2.50, for this sale... \$1.75
100 Boys' Suits, Fancy Patterns, price \$3.50, for this sale... \$2.30
85 Boys' Suits, strictly All Wool in light colors, would be cheap at \$4, Savings Bank price... \$2.65

The best Beaver Jacket to be had, worth \$250, to be sold at a big bargain.

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50 dozen Shirts and Drawers, just as good as you would pay \$1.50 a suit for, Savings Bank price... \$1.15
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50 Men's Fedora Hats in a better grade, would be cheap at \$2, Savings Bank price... \$1.15
25 dozen Men's Night Gowns, Fancy Fronts, would be cheap at \$1.50, Savings Bank price... \$1.15

Thousands more of bargains to be mentioned which can not be written in the paper. Remember that this is the only store where you can SAVE YOUR MONEY during the hard times. A dollar saved is more than two made, and this can be done at the Savings Bank Store.

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Serofula.....	1 to 3 months	Hydrocele.....	1 to 2 months
Blood Diseases.....	1 to 4 months	Rupture.....	1 to 2 months
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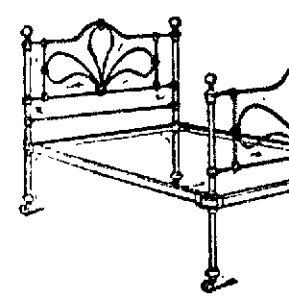
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LOCAL NEWS.

Wedding on East Wood street early in October.

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Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist moves 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 26-dtf

BEST Imported Cement for Sidewalks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new 'phone 528.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.—11-dtf

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Damrow Brothers sell the famous Val Blatz Milwaukee bottled beer. Try a case. Please telephone 554.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Call at the Illinois Central city ticket office and find out about excursion to Chicago next Saturday and Sunday.—15-45

The free silver Democrats will hold a meeting at Maroa, Sept. 23. W. E. Lodge, Ben Caldwell and E. B. Cate will be the speakers.

The funeral of Miss Cora House, who died at the home of Mrs. Richard Damrow, took place near Blue Mound on Thursday.

Republican ladies should plan to attend the meeting at Abbott's hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A campaign club is to be organized.

For Rent—A modern 6-room partly furnished house. Bath, water, gas, furnace and all conveniences. Enquire on premises, 532 West William street, or 113 North Water street.—17-43

Small in size, but great in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The organization meeting of the Republican ladies of the city to be held at Abbott's hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will test the capacity of the hall. Nearly all the ladies in Decatur are for McKinley.

The Wabash gives you choice of four trains to Chicago on \$2 excursion of Sept. 19 and 20, leaving 7 and 11:47 a. m., Saturday, and 1:05 and 7 a. m., Sunday.—19-td

Will Allen is in the city on a visit with his parents and to call on old friends. Mr. Allen was formerly a clerk for Kipp & Hamer. He is now engaged in farming pursuits near Martin, Tenn., and is doing well.

Financial difficulties caused William Doyle, residing near Blue Mound, to attempt suicide. He used a revolver, but the bullet only grazed his forehead. He had visited Taylorville to secure extension of time on a mortgage. It had been refused.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Take the Wabash to Chicago Saturday or Sept. 19 and 20, for the round trip. Trains will leave as follows: 7 and 11:47 a. m., on Saturday and 1:05 and 7 a. m. of Sunday. All tickets good returning till train leaving Chicago 9 p. m. Sunday.—10-td

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood, the 14th birthday anniversary of Miss Ethel Wood was very pleasantly celebrated. A large company of young people engaged in the festivities. Delicious refreshments were served.

Two-dollar excursion to Chicago over the Illinois Central Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20. Tickets good going on 7 a. m. and 11:58 a. m. trains of Saturday, and Diamond Special of Sunday morning. Returning on Diamond Special, leaving Chicago at 9 p. m., Sunday.—15

EASTERN STAR HOME.

Local Committee Will Not Protest Mason's Claim.

Peoria Transcript: The local committee of Eastern Star people who negotiated with the Home association and secured the location of that institution in Peoria, will not protest the claim to the institution with Mason, where it was located after Peoria had been chosen. They will simply submit a minority report when the Home matter is presented, and ask to be heard that their position may be understood of the members of the order throughout the state. They do not want the home now, and would not accept it. They made an offer of a site and \$5000 cash, which was readily accepted by the Home association, but when they refused to turn over the cash until the association could show the remainder of the \$30,000 which the Home was to cost, the Home association took the home away from this city and located it at Macon. The local committee worked hard to meet their obligation, but raised the money and held to it until something tangible should be shown on the other side. Every dollar of the money paid to them will be returned if it has not already been. The grand chapter of the state will meet in Peoria next month.

Bicycle Chat.

The negligee shirt, the X-ray sleeves, and the linen uniforms, so popular this year, are disappearing from the roads and thoroughfares popular with cyclists. The more sensible and hygienic sweaters are coming to the front again. It is dangerous to leave the sweater at home on the cool nights which are coming upon us.

Few really long distance trips on tandems have ever been heard of, but the most notable one on record was that taken in June and July by the Hess brothers, of Lebanon, Pa., who covered exactly 8526 miles on their Crescent tandem, riding from Lebanon to San Francisco. Speaking recently of their journey, one of the brothers said: "We believe that this was the first tandem ever ridden across the continent. It was ridden by us continuously over mountains, deserts and prairies, and arrived at its destination in first class condition. This was probably the most severe test ever put upon a machine of its description on this continent. We rode 475 miles over railroad ties, tracks and trestle work, besides on strips of corduroy down the Sierra Nevada range of mountains."

Pythian Day.

The indications are that the first celebration of Pythian Day at Riverside park, Tuesday, Sept. 29, by the Knights of Pythias association of the district of Macon, will be a big affair. No effort will be spared to make the gathering an enjoyable affair for the Knights, their families and their friends. There will be a basket picnic dinner at the park, and during the afternoon Grand Chancellor J. J. Brown will deliver an address. All are invited to attend. There will be music by Goodman's band. The electric cars run to the park. At night there will be amplified Third Rank work at the castle hall of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, and Decatur division, No. 36. Uniform Rank will give a sociable at the castle hall of Coeur de Leon lodge. The officers of the association are:

President—W. J. Applegate, D. G. C., Macon.

Vice President—J. B. Dingee, Decatur.

Secretary—John Allen, Decatur.

Treasurer—A. T. Grist, Decatur.

H. C. Mowry, Forsyth; Frank R. Query, Argenta; John Scott, Orona; H. R. Woodcock, Macon.

Illinois A. M. E. Conference.

The twenty-fifth Illinois conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church began its sessions at Peoria yesterday, and last evening the visiting clergymen were extended a public reception, at which the mayor made the address of welcome. The conference was opened with Bishop Arnett in the chair. The Rev. A. J. Burton, of Metropolis, was elected secretary, and Revs. C. H. Sheen, of Bloomington, and G. A. W. Brown, of Macon, assistants. The conference will close on Sunday with an elaborate choral service at the tabernacle. Rev. J. S. Wood, formerly of the Decatur church, is entertaining the bishop.

Clay Clement Again.

Much interest is manifested in the forthcoming appearance of Mr. Clay Clement at the Grand next Monday evening, Sept. 21, in "The New Dominion." This play is comedy, the work of Mr. Clement himself, and is valuable mainly for the opportunity it gives its author to appear in role radically unlike anything hitherto attempted. In Baron Victor von Hohenstauffen" he gives a portrayal of a gentleman that is true to life. His struggles with the English language are those of an educated man who speaks in English and thinks in German.

Is an Ingrate.

Clinton Public: Charles Hastings, of Warrensburg, was driving to Kenney a few days ago when he passed a tramp. Taking compassion on the fellow, he took him aboard. At Kenney he tied his horse, and while away the tramp stole the animal and buggy. The tramp, Merritt McPherson, was captured and tried before Justice Donahue Wednesday. He had stolen another horse, but the owner secured it. McPherson confessed his crime and was bound over in the sum of \$300, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

ELDERS AT TUSCOLA.

District Reports Heard at the Methodist Conference.

DR. GALEENER MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Rev. W. H. Musgrove Will Take a Charge—A Watch Presentation—

Lecture by Dr. Clarence Reed

—Missionary Society.

The second day's session of the Illinois Methodist conference opened at Tuscola with devotional services. The call of the districts was resumed and the presiding elders reported their respective districts. Rev. Chris Galeener gave a good report of the Decatur district showing that considering the stringency in the money market the benevolent collections and pastors' salaries were up to the standard. Rev. D. F. Howe reported \$900 for missions from the First church, Decatur, and all other collectives were up to the apportionment. Owing to the illness of Rev. R. G. Hobbs a few weeks before conference there was a slight falling off in the benevolence which included missions and other church enterprises. Elder Galeener reported that there had been but one death in any personage within the bounds of the Decatur district during the past conference year and that was the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hobbs of Grace church.

Rev. W. D. Best, whose term of six years on the Jacksonville district is now closing, was on behalf of the preachers of his district addressed by Dr. McFarland, of Grace church, Jacksonville, and presented with a set of the Standard dictionary. Dr. Best responded with appropriate words.

W. T. McElroy, presiding elder of the Springfield district, gave a fine report. His district has raised during the past year upwards of \$150,000 exclusive of pastors' salaries, and the collections for the past year are up to the apportionment in nearly every case. Dr. McElroy is a model presiding elder and although it is not customary it seems that the bishop will transfer him from the Springfield district to succeed Mr. Best on the Jacksonville district.

R. C. Carlos, pastor of the Second church, Springfield, in behalf of the preachers of the Springfield district, presented Dr. McElroy with a handsome gold watch. The doctor responded feelingly, referring to the watch as a reminder that time is passing with him.

Robert Stephens, of the Mattoon district, and Horace Reed of the West Jacksonville district, gave excellent reports of their work.

Dr. Reed said that his district was in the free silver hot yet in the collections and enterprises he aimed to bring them up to the gold standard.

Doctor Beller, vice chancellor of the American university at Washington, D. C., addressed the conference in the interest of that institution, emphasizing the fact that specialists were educated and trained for their work. Several loganades have recently been realized on by this university.

Dr. Rees, recording secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society, made a hit in his first address before the conference.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove is here for an appointment after a rest of five or six years.

The woman's home missionary society held its anniversary this afternoon at which Mrs. A. W. Conklin, of Decatur, presided. Among the speakers were C. B. Taylor, of Lincoln, and Judge Cunningham, of Urbana. The orphan's home at Urbana founded by Judge Cunningham is under the direction of this society.

Rev. Clarence Reed, who has just returned from a ten months' tour of the old world gave an interesting lecture on his travels before the educational society this afternoon.

Last night Dr. John D. P. John delivered his celebrated lecture, "Did Man Make God or Did God Make Man," a reply to Colonel Robert Ingersoll. The proceeds go to the organ of the Tuscola church.

Mesdames D. S. Shellabarger, A. W. Conklin, W. H. Grindol and F. Shultz, of Grace church, Decatur, are attending the conference.

"Pulse of New York."

A realistic American comedy drama is "The Pulse of New York," which comes to the Grand next Saturday evening, Sept. 19, filled as it is with exciting incidents and ingenious mechanical adjuncts it is not by any means deficient in literary merit. The startling scenic surprises aid in developing a consistent story. The pile driver has a place in the plot; so has an elevated street railway. The company is an excellent one, headed by that cleverest of soubrettes, Carrie Lamont, and the prince of grotesque comedians, Mr. Chris Bruno.

The Terre Haute Races.

The bills are up for the big races to occur at Terre Haute Sept. 22 to 25. The money offered aggregates \$19,000. Many noted horses have been entered in the 2:08 and 2:11 paces and also in the trots. As usual Decatur people will be well represented at the Terre Haute meeting.

THE W. C. T. U. WORK.

Business Meeting of the Society—Tea and Biscuits Served.

The yearly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in their hall on North Main street. The reports of officers showed that during the year fifty regular meetings had been held, with an average attendance of thirteen. The largest attendance was twenty-seven and the smallest five. Thirty-eight visitors have been present at the business meetings. Among the visitors were Miss Margaret Wintlinger, state superintendent of the L. T. L., Mrs. Sobieks, and the Rev. Mr. Whitman, agent for the Harriman Temperance university. The membership for this year amounts to 235, twenty-two honorary and thirteen active members being taken in during the year. Two members have died, Miss Martha Shepard and M. P. Morphey. Forty-two Union Singals and four Illinois Watch Towers are taken in the union. Ten departments of work were adopted this year: Evangelistic, prison and jail, mothers' meetings, and purity, flower missions, franchise, narcotics, literature, press, scientific, temperance instruction, and systematic giving. The heads of the different departments have done good work during the year.

During the year \$5.39 has been collected for the Temperance temple. On November 29, the union cleared \$30 on a supper.

The ladies have been able to meet their running expenses and they find the work at the beginning of the year to be in pretty fair condition.

After the secretary read the yearly report of the president, Mrs. Orman made her yearly address, in which she urged the members to go on and do better work than ever.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. M. P. Larriek.

Vice President—Mrs. Lizzie Orman.

Recording Secretary—Miss Ella Litsinberger.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Myra Carniny.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Olive R. Holt.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. M. Brown.

The election of vice presidents from the churches and superintendents of the various departments were laid over till next week.

At the close of the meeting a social was held by the members. Refreshments were served. The ladies will hold services at the Anna B. Millikin home next Sunday at 8 p. m.

Daughters of the Revolution.

Thursday afternoon the Daughters of the Revolution had an interesting and patriotic meeting at the home of Mrs. F. N. Ewing to celebrate the centennial of the delivering of Washington's farewell address.

The address was read by Mrs. T. T. Roberts and then Mrs. Lucien C. Shellabarger read a selection from "Our Country." The article reviewed the character and strength of the address.

Miss Belle Ewing read another article from the same magazine, which said among other interesting things, that Illinois is the fifth state in the Union in the number of Daughters of the Revolution within its boundaries.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of S. S. Jack on October 17, the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis.

That Scrap at Church.

As a result of the trouble between Miss Gussie Holland and Mrs. Cooper at the A. M. E. church there was a trial in Justice Hardy's office yesterday. Mrs. Cooper was charged with having slapped Miss Holland, the warrant having been sworn out by William Holland. Attorney LeForce appeared for the defendant, and City Attorney J. M. Lee for the prosecution. The case against Mrs. Cooper was dismissed because it appeared that she did not strike the first blow in the beginning of the fracas.

Double Wedding at Church.

Thursday afternoon at the German Methodist church at Boody there was a double wedding. The contracting parties were Rev. Eugene Weissbach of St. Louis, who married Miss Bettina Pistorius, and Samuel Pistorius, who married Miss Lizzie Robush, of St. Louis. Samuel and Bettina are children of Mr. and Mrs. John Pistorius of Boody.

Caught with a Value.

P. J. McCarthy, late of Mattoon, was arrested last night by Officer Cross for the theft of a dog worth \$35, stolen from the Brand blacksmith shop. He confessed and was landed in jail.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

C. A. Pollock was in St. Louis today on a business trip.

Mrs. Samuel Powers, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

Attorney J. M. Gray went to Dalton City today on business.

Miss Bessie Hopkins is ill at her home on St. Louis avenue.

Aaron Kaufman came home from Indianapolis this morning.

Misses Margaret and Annie Roberts are visiting friends at Charleston.

Dr. Girard, who has been ill of appendicitis for the third time, is recovering.

Superintendent J. S. Goodrich, of the Wabash, was in the city today on business.

Frank Warren was called to Sumner yesterday on account of the serious illness of his wife.

William Cleland, of Warrensburg, Mo., is in the city visiting J. W. Cleland, on West Wood street.

Misses Eva M. Dunham and Nellie Fife have gone to Bloomington to attend the State Normal University.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins will be home today from New Hope, where he has been assisting in a revival meeting.

Mrs. N. W. Woodford, who has been visiting friends at St. Paul for the past three weeks, arrived home today.

Attorney and Mrs. M. Shea will leave this evening for Shelby county on a visit. They will be absent a week.

Mrs. B. K. Durfee left this morning for Chicago, where she will meet Mr. Durfee and go with him to New York City.

Coroner Bendure returned last night from St. Louis, where he attended the annual meeting of cemetery superintendents.

Mayor Conklin and his son, Conductor Charles Conklin, of the Wabash, left this afternoon to visit their stock in Nebraska.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Antrim left today for St. Louis, where they will resume their studies at the Forest Park university.

Miss Lota, the elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Swearingen, is very sick at the home of her parents on West North street.

Alderman and Mrs. R. R. Montgomery arrived home this morning from Indianapolis, Ind., where they attended the races yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hall, of Kenosha, Wis., is in the city, having been called here by the illness of her niece, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swearingen.

Mrs. J. W. Race and niece, Miss Edith Race, arrived home last night from New York City. They have been traveling in Europe for several months and landed in New York a few days ago.

Public Sale of Thoroughbred Jersey Cattle. On account of the death of my wife I am compelled to close out my entire herd of Thoroughbred Jersey Cattle, which consists of about thirty head of milch cows, young heifers and bulls.

The sale will take place on Thursday, October 8th, 1896, at the Decatur Trotting Association Park, north of the city. This herd of Jerseys is one of the finest in the state, and this sale will afford an opportunity of securing some very choice milch cows. A credit of six months—4 per cent discount for cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

Sept. 18-d&wtl GEORGE OREN.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can readily realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

In Bloom Again. Frank Hodgins has a natural curiosity at his home, 1401 North Morgan street. It is a cherry tree which is now in full bloom for the second time this year. Frank says that tree gave him a fine lot of red cherries and he will watch it close for another rich supply.

Tailor Shop Closed. The tailoring establishment formerly owned by L. H. Rude has been purchased by L. C. King, who will conduct the business. He will have his office in the Syndicate block.

State Committee Appointments. Attorney J. M. Ciolek, by appointment of the Republican state committee, left today for Sullivan to speak at a rally this afternoon and night.

This assignment has also been made for states attorney I. R. Mills by the state committee: At Delavan, Saturday, Sept. 19, afternoon and night. The other speakers are ex-Governor Fitch and Senator Cullom.

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News in Brief.

Ex-President Harrison will make but one more speech during the campaign and that will be at Indianapolis.

N. K. Whipp, of Marion, Ohio, commander of the supreme commandery of the United States Order of American Mechanics, died yesterday of typhoid pneumonia.

A grave containing the parts of several human skeletons was found yesterday in the woods near Evanston. They are supposed to be the remains of some of the victims of H. H. Holmes, who at one time occupied a house in the vicinity.

The Peoria & St. Louis Railway company yesterday filed with the state recorder of deeds a mortgage in favor of Robert Maylay and the Knickerbocker Trust Co., of New York, to secure bonds to the amount of \$1,100,000 issued in aid of the road.

James A. Norton, a well known lawyer and orator, of Chicago, died yesterday at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Newton Dill, a farmer living near Columbus, Ohio, was found yesterday with the top of his head blown off. His wife, and Michael Hemlich, a hired man, have been arrested.

Missouri Democrats and Populists yesterday agreed upon terms of fusion. The latter will get four of the seventeen electors.

The two factions of the Republicans in South Carolina met yesterday to effect a combination on presidential electors. They failed to agree and each nominated a full ticket.

Enock Pratt, a Baltimore millionaire philanthropist and banker, died last night.

DEMAND LOWER RENTS.

Bad Crops Around Eureka Compel Farmers to Ask Reductions.

Eureka, Ill., Sept. 18.—The failure in the oats crop in this part of Illinois for the past two years, coupled with the low price of grain for eighteen months, is causing a general demand for a reduction of rent on farm property. Heretofore many renters have paid from \$4 to \$6 an acre for land, and the double misfortune of crop failures and low prices has prevented a great many from paying their rent. Those who are now making contracts for land for the coming year are demanding a considerable reduction in rent or are having the contracts made payable in grain rent. Several property owners in this vicinity have given their tenants a voluntary reduction.

WAITING FOR BIGGER GAME.

Corbett and Sharkey Have Not Yet Accepted National Club Offer.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The national club has not received a reply from either Corbett or Sharkey to the telegram sent them offering \$10,000 for a ten-round contest in San Francisco. The club is not worried over their silence, and rather inclines to the belief that the big bruisers are holding the offer in reserve until they have satisfied themselves no better terms will be forthcoming from other quarters.

Resignation.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 18.—United States Senator Smith publishes an announcement to the effect that being unable to reconcile his views with the Democratic national platform he will resign the chairmanship of the state committee.

Smith's letter concludes as follows: "In doing this I am governed by self propriety, not by any intention to set up my personal views against the expressed policy of my party. But as a Democrat obedient to party I must and do bow to the will of majority and unhesitatingly express my belief that the people may safely trust a Democratic president and congress for whatever legislation may prove necessary for the welfare of the country."

Murder and Suicide.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 18.—F. J. Fowler, of Stillwell, Okla., found his runaway wife in this city today. He shot her dead and then killed himself.

Will Look at the Property.

The finance committee and the fire commissioners will meet this afternoon and look at the property now occupied by the Linn & Scruggs building. The lot was offered to the city by the First National bank as a place on which to build the city offices and fire house. The price asked for the lot is \$6500 and about as much again would have to be paid for the building. The committee will examine the property to see if the building could be remodeled to suit the purpose.

Arrested at Boody.

Today Constable Fred Miller went to Boody and arrested Frank and Elmer Elder on a warrant sworn out by August Fruheer, charging them with assault. They were brought before Justice Probst for trial. The case against Frank Elder was dismissed and the other brother was fined \$3 and costs.

Watson in Denver.

Denver, Col., Sept. 18.—Vice Presidential Candidate Watson arrived here today and conferred with ex-Governor Waite and other middle-of-the-road Populists. He leaves for the east next Monday.

The French May Not Surrender Tynan.

Paris, Sept. 18.—It is now said the French statute of limitation will prevent the extradition of Tynan for connection in the Phoenix park murders.

Weather This Afternoon and To-Morrow.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Illinois: Showers tonight and Saturday; fresh easterly winds.

The Tempting "More Money" Scheme.

There would be a scramble to pick up the promise did they not see the string to it.

Silver, Copper, and Then Paper.

The owners of copper mines need not be elated with the idea that the argument for cheap silver dollars is a still better argument for cheaper copper dollars. We shall not drop to a copper basis. The ultimate resting place for the popocrats is foredetermined in their platform assertion of the right of the government to issue legal tender paper notes. That is the cheap money paradise into which all the advocates of repudiation are logically drawn.

Don't Go It Blind.

The man who cannot see just how the free coinage of silver is going to increase the number of dollars in his pocket should not vote for it.

Simple Sums for Silverites.

Problems Which Can Easily Be Figured Out by Voters.

A farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat, for which he now gets \$500. With that money he buys various kinds of manufactured goods at low prices. With free coinage at sixteen to one he might get \$1,000 for his wheat, but would certainly have to pay nearly twice as much for the goods he would buy. How much would the farmer gain from a cheap money scheme which doubled the price of the things he got in exchange for his wheat?

The Sherman silver law of 1890 provided for the purchase by the government of 50,000,000 ounces of silver per year. Under the operation of that law the price of silver, after a short speculative rise, fell steadily from \$1.16 to 73 cents per ounce. If the purchase and storage of practically the entire American production of silver could not prevent its price from falling, what reasons are there for believing that the mere act of coining silver into dollars and returning them to the owners of the bullion will double the price of all the silver in the world?

A workman who depends for his livelihood on the sale of his labor to an employer is now paid two dollars per day in currency based on the gold standard and kept on a parity with gold by our laws. This two dollars will buy a relatively large quantity of necessities. If this country adopts free coinage and goes on to a silver basis, two dollars will buy only one-half as much of the goods the workman needs. Show how labor would be benefited by a policy which would cut the purchasing power of wages in two?

An investor having money to lend was approached by a farmer who wanted a loan for the purpose of buying new implements, additional stock and some fertilizers. "If you will let me have \$800 on the security of my land and buildings," said the farmer, "I will vote for a free silver law which will enable me to pay you back next year in dollars worth half of those you lend me." State how much money that investor loaned the farmer, also the rate of interest paid.

A large number of persons who complained that they were poor decided to enact laws which would make them all rich. As the poverty consisted in the lack of food, clothes, furniture, houses and other forms of wealth, they agreed that instead of producing the things they needed they would set men to work digging silver, which they did not need, out of the Rocky mountains. By so doing they expected that the supply of other labor products would in some mysterious way be increased. How much is twice nothing, and how will the changing of silver bullion into coins make more houses, machinery or beef?

If the "sound money" vote in Vermont increases the republican majority from 21,000 in 1892 to 38,000 this year, how long will it take the sixteen to one issue to wipe out the entire democratic vote in that state?—Whidden Graham.

Things Might Be Far Worse. Workingmen Would Suffer More Under Free Silver.

It is a frequent excuse of unthinking men for leaning toward free silver that "things can't be worse than they now are."

This is a mistake. Matters can be very much worse, especially for the workingman.

First.—They would be worse if wages were paid in a 50-cent dollar or in a dollar worth less than 100 cents. However it may be with mine owners and mortgage debtors, men whose capital is their labor are not interested in having the "purchasing power of their dollar" diminished.

Second.—Things would be made worse for the 1,732,382 savings bank depositors in this state alone if their \$715,032,800 of savings were made payable in depreciated dollars.

Third.—Things would be worse for the nearly 1,000,000 pensioners if their monthly stipend were to be paid in 50-cent dollars.

Fourth.—Things would be worse for all the millions of beneficiaries of stock, mutual and cooperative insurance companies and all the 1,745,725 shareholders in building and loan associations if payment were to be made to them in any money less good than the best.

Fifth.—Things would be worse for everybody in case a panic caused by the prospect of a silver basis.—N. Y. World.

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25 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, 7 lbs. to the doz., worth 35c, for..... 21c each

50 doz. Ladies' Silk Finish Vests, worth 50c, for this sale, 35c..... 3 for \$1

Ladies' Union Suits..... 49c

1 case Men's heavy Winter Shirts and Drawers, with pearl buttons, French neck and ribbed skirt—a good 50c value..... 25c each

1 case Men's heavy cotton Fleece Shirts and Drawers—we have never sold anything better for 75c—in fact, most dealers would ask you \$1 for no better—our price..... 50c

100 doz. fine Devonshire Huck and Damask Towels, Fringed or hemstitched, extra value, for..... 19c each

50 pieces 18-inch all linen Toweling, bleached and unbleached, worth up to 12½c, all at..... 7½c yard

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 18, 1896. The REPUBLICAN is indebted to S. C. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close- ing.
Wheat—September.....	61½	62	60½	61½
December.....	60½	60	60½	60½
May.....	—	—	—	—
Corn—September.....	21½	22½	21½	21½
December.....	24½	25½	24½	24½
May.....	—	—	—	—
Oats—September.....	19½	19½	19½	19½
May.....	—	—	—	—
Port—September.....	6 7/16	6 7/16	6 7/16	5 8/16
October.....	6 7/16	6 7/16	6 7/16	6 7/16
January.....	3 40	3 50	3 40	3 45
October.....	3 7/16	3 7/16	3 7/16	3 80
January.....	3 10	3 15	3 10	3 10
October.....	3 3/16	3 4/16	3 3/16	3 4/16
January.....	—	—	—	—
Dec. wheat; puts, 61c; calls, 62c; curb, 61½c 61½c.				

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—167. Estimated, 150. Year ago, 57. Corn—391. Estimated, 400. Year ago, 43. Oats—228. Estimated, 240. Year ago, 235.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 275; Corn, 560; oats, 300.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast: Wheat, nothing doing. On passage: Wheat firm, but not active partially higher, 3d. English country markets firm.

Hog receipts 23,000; estimated 25,000. Market steady to strong. Light, \$2.80; 4.30; Mixed, \$2.70; 3.25; Heavy, \$2.85; 3.10; Rough, \$2.45; 2.65.

Estimated for to-morrow, 19,000.

Oattle receipts 3,000, market steady.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers..... 2.00 to 3.00
Steers..... 3.50 to 4.50
Hogs..... 3.75 to 4.50
Calves..... 3.00 to 4.00
Sheep..... 3.00
Export Cattle..... 4.00 to 4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by MAX ALIAS & CO:
Hens..... 6c per lb
Springs..... 5c per lb
Ducks..... 7c per lb
Eggs..... 10c per lb
Geese..... 5c per lb
Turkeys..... 10c per lb
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Gobblers..... 5c per lb
Beehives..... 5c per lb

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The Vandalia pay car was in the city today on the regular monthly visit.

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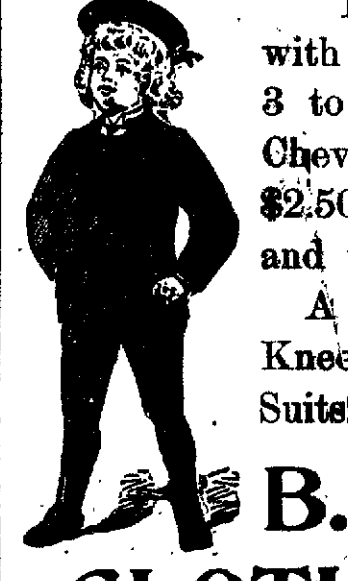
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All of these goods at prices to suit the times. See our front window.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
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Closing Them Out.

WE ARE DETERMINED to close out all of our Summer Shoes of every kind. We will not carry over anything if anything we can do in the way of LOW PRICES will induce you to buy. It will pay you to buy now for future consumption. It don't matter what you want in the line of Summer Shoes, we will sell you so cheap that you cannot afford to defer buying. Come and see us and we will save you money.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,
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FOR THIS WEEK

We're going to make prices sell our goods. Give us a call and see.

Oil Red Calico at 3/4c.
Indigo Blue Calico at 3/4c.
Yard wide Unbleached Muslin at 3/4c.
Figured Black Brilliantine at 19c yard.
Oil Red Table Linn at 15c.
60-inch Bleached Table Damask at 25c.
8c Crash Toweling at 5c.
Soft Finish Bleached Muslin at 5c, 6c and 8c yd.
Apron Check Ginghams at 4c yd.
Check Shirting at 5c yd.
Button Shoes at \$1 pair.
Children's Red Shoes at 39 and 59c.
Heavy Carpet at 10c yd.
Remnants of Wool Carpets at 25c yd.
Ready made Separate Skirts made of Figured Brilliantine at \$1.98.

Shirt Waists on sale at 25c each.
Shirt Waists on sale at 75c each.
Ladies' fall weight Capes on sale at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Ladies' heavy winter Capes at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.
Children's Jackets, for school, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 each.
Fine Plush Capes on sale at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.

NOTICE.—We make to order any special kind of Skirt, Cape, Cloak or Waist, and do Dress Making of all kinds at short notice. We make over Cloaks into Capes; we make long capes (fur) over into new, stylish short capes; we re-line fur capes and muffs.

Remember, we're after business and will not be undersold.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

KING'S DRUG STORE

Has moved into the corner Main and Water, opposite Milikin's Bank....

Successor to King & Metz

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Try Irwin's tasteless chill cure.

Dunlap hats at Smith & Calkins'. You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

West's drug store, saves you money on the medicines you have to buy.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Use Irwin's tasteless chill cure, pleasant to take and a positive cure.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Dr. L. E. Coonrad, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Tenthon block. Aug 24-dtf

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This week, special price on quinine of fifty cents an ounce. West's drug store.

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Moh 25-dtf.

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14-dtf

Two-dollar excursion to Chicago next Saturday and Sunday, via Illinois Central.—15-d5

You can go to Chicago via Wabash Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20, for \$2.—10-d4

Fine celery, pearl and water crabs. Telephone 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Company.

Go to Chicago over the Illinois Central, \$3 round trip, Saturday and Sunday.—16-d5

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Don't forget—we have fresh oysters daily by express. Telephone 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Company

McCarthy had a valise when arrested. In it was part of a set of veterinary surgical instruments and also a pair of opera glasses.

Illinois Central city office open on next Friday night, Sept. 18, for sale of \$2 tickets to Chicago.—15-d5

Dunlap hats at Smith & Calkins'. Take the new Daylight Special to Chicago over the Illinois Central; \$3 round trip; next Saturday and Sunday.—15-d5

Remember we get our fish daily by express, ask us what we have. Telephone 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Company.

Members of the Endeavor societies are preparing to attend the state convention which is to be held at Springfield October 1 to 4.

The members of the College street chapel will give a musical next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. K. Love on North College street

Jack Ewing, the farm hand, was before Justice Hardy today on a charge of petty larceny. He waived examination and in default of \$800 bail he was returned to the custody of the sheriff. Judge Hammer within an hour gave Ewing a jail sentence.

Go to Chicago over the Illinois Central next Saturday and Sunday. Fastest trains and finest cars; \$2 round trip.—15-d5

Rev. P. C. Cooper, of the Decatur A. M. E. church, is at Peoria attending the church conference. Yesterday Bishop Arnett appointed Mr. Cooper chairman of the committee on dollar money. Rev. C. H. Sheen is chairman of the missionary report committee.

A representative of the Ohio Rake Co., Dayton, Ohio, was in the city today on his way to Maroa to look after a claim of \$800 in the W. H. Parker assignment.

The Ohio man thinks Mr. Parker was sharply pinched by somebody as he was always thought to be in good shape.

About a month ago a boy named Charles A. Trask, living in Chicago, robbed the Wabash ticket office at Manhattan, getting tickets valued at \$800, many of which he had sold. He was arrested by Officer Applegate of the Wabash service and taken to Joliet for trial, where he has pleaded guilty and been sent to the state reformatory.

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In the Campaign.

Bishop Arnett, the distinguished colored divine, who is presiding at the Methodist conference at Peoria this week, is said to be as near Major McKinley as Mark Hanna. He is looked to as the Republican manager of the colored voters of the country and works constantly with Mark Hanna. Bishop Arnett was free to express himself to a Transcript man on things political. He said he was a very ardent supporter of McKinley and was his friend long before the nomination. In fact he assumed the management of the colored campaign before Mark Hanna did, having attended to all the details so far as the colored people were concerned. He has an office in Chicago in the Republican headquarters which he visits whenever convenient and attends to sending out literature and answering correspondence of the colored leaders over the country. He was chaplain of the St. Louis convention and had the honor of making one of the first speeches nominating McKinley, which was at a banquet in Ohio.

There Will Be 100,000 Men in Line.

There will be a great Republican demonstration in Chicago on October 9, when it is predicted over 100,000 men will be in line. Captain John A. Barnes, who left for Chicago today, is engaged in organizing the insurance department of Chicago for the big parade. He is acting with G. J. Corey, the chairman of the national executive committee of commercial men of the United States. He states that he will secure the names of 1500 insurance men, and every man will be in line on October 9.

Reception to Teachers.

The members of the Woman's club will give a reception to the board of education and the teachers of the city tomorrow afternoon at the club rooms. The hours will be from 3 to 5 o'clock. The members of the club entertain the teachers every year.

Mr. Mills at Blue Mound.

The McKinley club at Blue Mound had a rally last night when a big crowd was out to hear a good Republican speech by State's Attorney Mills. All of the Republican meetings are largely attended this campaign and the enthusiasm is lively.

Social To-Night.

The Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a social this evening at the home of Mrs. Andrews, on West Packard street. A musical and literary program has been arranged for the occasion.

Divorce.

Mrs. Ella Andrix wants a divorce from her husband Felix Andrix, and she has employed Attorney Henry Mock to look after the matter in court. Cruelly and failure to provide for his family are the allegations against Felix.

A QUEER CASE.

Sheriff Nicholson Goes After a Man for Forgery—Found the Matter Settled.

Yesterday H. F. Walter, real estate dealer and money lender, swore out a state warrant for the arrest of E. W. Green, son of Joshua Green, on a charge of forgery, and Sheriff Nicholson went to the Green place northeast of the city to find his man. He was not there, but the sheriff learned that the matter had been adjusted in some way by the party making the complaint. Mr. Green had given a new note to take the place of those which had been forged, and the parties interested had returned to the city.

The Story.

This is the story told by Mr. Walter to a reporter:

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POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican rallies to be held in Decatur and vicinity.

Below are the official dates of Republican meetings to be held in the near future:

Night Meetings.

St. Mt. Zion, Sept. 18—J. R. Mills.

At Boody, Sept. 18—W. H. Bean.

At Delavan, Sept. 19—J. R. Mills.

At Elwin, Sept. 19—A. H. Mills and L. H. Shelley.

At Macon, Sept. 19—J. M. Clokey.

At Macon, Sept. 24—J. E. Sharrock.

At Cerro Gordo, Sept. 26—W. F. Calhoun.

At Bearsdale, Sept. 26—W. F. Calhoun.

AFTER A DIVORCE.

Scott Winings Charges His Wife With Infidelity.

In the circuit court A. Scott Winings has filed a bill for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Flora Alice Winings. The couple were married on August 20, 1885.

They separated on June 1, 1895, when Scott left his wife. It is alleged in the bill that on or about June 1, 1895, at Lake City, Fla. committed adultery with a Mr. Hendricks.

There is one child, Stella Winings, aged 12 years. There are four lots at Lake City, belonging to Mr. Winings. He wants a divorce from his wife, the custody of the child, and that a forfeiture of right of dower defendant may have in the real estate he entered against her. Z. A. Donovan is the attorney for the complainant.

Those who go to Riverside park on Pythian Day, Sept. 29, may suit themselves as to where they will enjoy their feast. Some may come prepared to have the spread at about noon, others may prefer to have their dinner after the speaking, at about 5 or 6 o'clock. The formal exercises at the park will close at about 4 o'clock. Entertainments at night at the K. P. hall.

Attending the Conference.

J. R. Gorin, C. M. Imboden, Dr. A. L. Collins and William Grubb left today for Tuscola where they will attend the conference of the Methodist church. Dr. Collins will secure a minister to preach at the First Methodist church in this city Sunday as Mr. Howe will be at the conference.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darr, 762 West Decatur street, Thursday, Sept. 17, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, Sept. 16, a son.

Buy Time.

This is the busy time for the writers in the office of the circuit clerk's office. Many cases are entered on the docket for the opening of court on Sept. 28. There are now 200 cases on the chancery docket.

Prof. Blair, the physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A., has now got the gymnasium classes fairly organized. The gymnasium has been put in shape and the classes meet regularly.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins is giving a series of lectures Sunday night. He will speak next Sunday night on 'The Strength of Young Manhood.'

There was very little business today among the merchants as the rain kept the people off the streets.

The little son of Charles Barnett is ill of diphtheria at the family residence, No. 920 West King street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

World's Bicycle Record Made

New York, Sept. 12.—Eddie bicycle rider, broke the world's record for half a mile at Manhattan today. Time, one minute and seconds, starting from the scratch.

Many Thousands Pay Their

pects to the Republican N

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ARRIVE

Chicago—They Number Six Th

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—Others from Other Points

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They came on eleven trains; not

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